

## Town Talk

... Being a Column of  
Chatter About People  
You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Saw "Boots" Peters in one of the local drug stores, at which time he introduced me to Bob Graham with the line, "and he's going to work next week." Bob took it goodnaturedly and grinned at the rib.

Many thanks to Merwyn Rd. Wait Fox for returning that card to me because it was meant for Walter A. Fox. Two Walter Foxes in Narberth surely does make for the confusion, doesn't it?

Ran into Peter Chamberlain on Haverford Ave. and he said he had been hounding him this past week. Hope you'll be feeling better soon, Pete. Waved to Ralph D'Ascenzo through the window of his shoe shop. Have you seen F. P. Carter, Jr.'s new store at 250 Haverford? He's lived over on Dudley Ave. for a few years, y'know? Well, he and Bill Turnau decided to get together on a business after doing a stint at Bendix Aviation together.

Hope Helen Watwood is feeling better. She's had a bout with grippe this last week. If you ever want to know anything about the town you should see her, she seems to know the news. I guess it is because she is such a fun that people just flock around her.

Bob Siebold, of the Hobby Shop, tells me he is living down at the Windsor-Essex, and, lucky he is to have a place.

Du-u-u? Ethel Haldeman is keeping "Dutch" contracting business going while he is in the service. I understand that he was just named a rank—I think it was from Lt. Comdr. to full Comdr. in the USNR. Mrs. S. goes in town three days a week to keep office going thataway.

Marion Justice of Montgomery Ave. is going to have herself quite a time next week when she attends the Co-op League at her place. They are certainly a group of wide-awake people, aren't they?

Eva Sargent reports that son Bill is teaching science down in Haddon Heights. Seems he had to give a lecture to the Women's Club down there, and I'll bet it was a honey, too, because Bill is a very clever guy.

TAG LINES. Mary Ideu, formerly with Wynnewood Post Office, is now behind Shea's counter and a very pretty sight she is, too. And, happy as a lark now that her husband, Harry, is back from the wars and in civies again. Spotted Donald Ambury on Haverford Ave. during lunch hour and Charlie Girvin gave out with a jolly laugh while discussing the "good old days" when I lived at 118. Charlie McClain, Narberth mailman married to J. Paul Shea's sister, has departed for Florida—and Jackie Shea is going to join them on Thursday. By the way, talked with Kathleen Winkler of Kathleen's Beauty Shop, and she says she is definitely going to stay at 102 Essex. Seems she talked with J. Paul in Florida who's just recently bought the place, and he assured her that she had no worries on the moving score. After all, she's been in Narberth 14 years and she has no intention of leaving now, she said. Somebody had better get her somewhere, then, as the signs in the Orange Cleaners still read that they are moving to 102 Essex on March 30th. Incidentally, Kathleen has one of the most charming telephone voices I've ever heard and she's certainly a lovely gal.

Spotted Mrs. C. V. Hemley pushing her market basket over to the other day, and makes more than Dorrie. Doris Collette tells me that Harry Ellsworth has taken an advertising job in town. Du-u-u? Jane Durbin, now a Mrs., is one of Bonwit Teller's most popular saleswomen. Makes Sunday papers quite often. Welcome home to Fred Martin.

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# Deny Wynnewood Orphanage Petition; OK Plan To Open Bala-Cynwyd Nursery

## Salary Schedule OK With Teachers

### Coaches Do Not Plan To Seek Legal Aid In Increment Ruling

Lower Merion School coaches as well as the teachers are satisfied with the new salary schedule announced last week by the Lower Merion School Board.

Teachers' salaries are being increased by a vote of six of the nine school directors last week provides for increment payments yearly until the teachers' salaries are brought up to the schedule maximums. Toward these maximums each teacher will receive an increment of \$200 next year which for that year will mean about a seven per cent salary increase. In the same schedule increased pay for coaching was refused and, in addition, the School Board threatened to withhold increments if a teacher refused to accept a coaching assignment.

After the salary schedule was announced the Ardmore Chronicle, a newspaper, intimated that the coaches were not going to accept without protest the new coaching-increments ruling. They further intimated that the coaches were going to seek legal advice on the School Board's dictum.

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**MOST COURAGEOUS ATHLETE OF 1945.** That title was bestowed last Friday night by the Philadelphia Sports Writers' Association on Mervyn Frost, 24 (right). The ex-soldier from Beverly, Mass., spent 18 months at Valley Forge General Hospital before returning to Dartmouth, where he starred on last year's football team. Seriously burned in the crash of an Army bomber in Italy in 1943, he had ears, eyebrows and skin grafted to replace what he had lost. Above, Bert Bell, newly elected President of the National Football League, presents a certificate to Frost.

## Continue Frankel Apts. Case 'Morally Despicable', Barnes

Dr. Albert C. Barnes, Argyle, Pa., and art connoisseur, thinks it would be "morally despicable" to have a six-story apartment house in Merion's exclusive midst.

He said so last Friday—only he called the proposed structure a "tenement house."

The white-haired educator testified at a hearing on a suit brought by Lower Merion Township and Merion residents to prevent Ephraim J. Frankel, Philadelphia contractor, from erecting a 100-unit apartment house at Old Lancaster Rd. and Latches Lane, Merion.

The proposed site is only a short distance from the world-famous Barnes Foundation with its spacious lawns and fabulous art treasures.

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## Business Group Writes Resolution

### Council to Present Facts to Next Meeting Of Governing Board

A meeting of the Narberth Business Council, held Monday night in the Arcadia Chios Restaurant, centered on a program for traffic regulation and parking problems throughout the business section of the Borough.

President Howard Cotter told the members present of the results of the conference between representatives of the group and the members of the Borough Council held recently.

The resolution pointed out that: 1. Congestion has been relieved by the parking of employer and employee vehicles off the main streets and by enforcement of a long-standing regulation limiting parking in business areas to one hour.

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# Citizens Protest Appeals At Zoning Hearing In Ardmore

## Neighborhood Club Enters Objection; Won Same Kind Of Fight A Month Ago

Residents of Bala-Cynwyd, who a month ago blocked an attempt to open a nursery in their section, lost a fight last Thursday night to prevent the opening of another nursery.

On December 20 the Lower Merion Township Board of Adjustment refused the petition of the Fairchild School to open a nursery and kindergarten at Conshohocken State Rd. and Bala Ave., Cynwyd.

Last Thursday night at a hearing in the Township Building Ardmore, the same Board of Adjustment granted a petition from Mrs. Betty Longenecker to open a nursery and kindergarten at 324 Cynwyd Rd., Cynwyd.

The special exception granted to Mrs. Longenecker, however, will be subject to review after the lapse of three years.

Mrs. Longenecker said the school would be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 A. M. and that the children's outdoor play hour would be from 11 to 12 noon only.

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## Episcopal Home For Fatherless Girls Wanted to Take Over Ashton Property; Dubois Objects

A petition to move the Burd School for Girls, Episcopalian orphanage from Philadelphia to the Main Line, was denied by the Lower Merion Township Board of Adjustment Wednesday.

Residents of Wynnewood protested it vigorously at a hearing held last Thursday night in the Township Building at Ardmore.

Although the hearing was held last Thursday the decision on the Burd School was not announced until this week.

Seven other zoning petitions were granted at last Thursday's hearing.

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## Democratic Group Met On Tuesday

### L. M.-Narberth Club Plans to Appoint Men To Various Districts

A meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Democratic Committee was held Tuesday evening in the Lower Merion Township Building, when plans were made to appoint committeemen and women to districts which do not yet have representatives.

The group voted to send a telegram to President Truman, recording the groups desire to retain the OPA and price control, and a letter to E. E. Burlingame, president of the Lower Merion School Board, complimenting the board on the recent salary increase schedule for the school teachers.

Kenneth L. M. Pray, chairman of the organization committee, reported the results of a survey conducted by that committee to fill present vacancies and to determine how the organization can be strengthened.

Pray reported that the committee proposed sending a letter to each member of the District Committee in an effort to find out how many are interested in living up to the responsibilities they committed to when they are elected to office of committeeman or woman.

Letters will be sent out this week and will be followed up by personal calls by members of the organization committee.

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## Main Line C. of C. To Meet Feb. 13

### Speakers Will Include R. W. Thorington and Frank B. Evans

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce will meet on Wednesday, February 13, at noon in the Haverford Court Hotel, when Richard W. Thorington, president of the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners will discuss the "Development of the Main Line."

Frank B. Evans, chairman of the Lower Merion Township Planning Commission, will also speak and A. E. Hickerson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Guests at the meeting will be John Boardman, Lower Merion commissioner and chairman of the present afternoon of a heart attack while preparing dinner.

Miss McGinn, who had been with the Clothiers for more than four years, is the sister of Hugh McGinn, Ardmore coal dealer and is the aunt of Michael McGinn who now will speak on the Wynnewood Grocery Store on Wynnewood Rd.

Miss McGinn resided with the Clothiers, who live on Matsonford Rd., Bryn Mawr.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

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# Acquit Gladwyne School Teacher

## Charges Made Against Former Principal Only Involved \$1; Womens Long Friendship Ends

### Alleged She Used Ice Pick to Puncture Tire; Witness Not Certain of Identification of Defendant; Hearing Today in Norristown

The white-haired and kindly Miss Elsie Oliver, who for 27 years was the beloved principal of the Gladwyne Public School, is not guilty of malicious mischief.

The verdict was returned late Thursday after an all-day hearing before Judge William

Miss Oliver, 54, who has been a teacher in the Lower Merion School District for 30 years, lives in the Walton Apartments, Ardmore.

The charges were brought by Miss Violet Zimmerman, 35, dietitian at the Lower Merion Senior High School and also a resident of the Walton Apartments.

Witnesses estimated at only \$1, figured in the case but it disrupted years of close friendship between the women.

In the acquittal costs of about \$90 were placed on the prosecutor. There were 11 women and one man on the jury.

## Teen Age Group Resume Dances At Woman's Club

The Lower Merion Teen Age Canteen is back home again.

They expect to hold regular Friday night dances hereafter in the basement of the Ardmore Woman's Club.

The canteen, which pays a nominal fee for use of the basement, started to hold dances at the Ardmore Woman's Club more than a year ago. This Fall they were asked to leave after the Club's directors decided they were making too much noise and missing club privileges.

Then the teen-agers started to hold their dances at the Ardmore Woman's Club.

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## 38 Men Listed For Service Discharges

Only 14 Home For Furloughs Prior To Receiving Releases

Among the 38 local service men and women to be discharged from military service are:

Sgt. John R. Griffith, Haverford; 1/Sgt. James McElhinney, Haverford.

T/5 James P. McCabe, Cynwyd; S/Sgt. Dominic R. Ercole, Ardmore.

S/Sgt. James H. Parcher, Bala-Cynwyd; T/4 Richard W. Smith, Bryn Mawr.

S/Sgt. Robert K. Egan, Bryn Mawr; Pvt. Herman J. Junker, Wynnewood; Pfc. Wesley B. Sharpless, Ardmore.

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## Woman's Hair Caught In Radial Drill

Mrs. John McKeith, 36, of 832 Beechwood Rd., Beechwood Park, a night shift worker at the Auto-Car Company, was seriously injured Wednesday night when a part of her hair became tangled in the radial drill she was operating.

Before help could reach her, over four inches of scalp were torn loose. Rushed to the Bryn Mawr Hospital where she underwent an operation, her condition was described as satisfactory.

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## 5 Rooms, House and Apartment Located In Vet Housing Survey

The house survey committee of the Staff Assistance Corps of the Main Line Red Cross to date has located five rooms, one empty house and one apartment to rent in Lower Merion Township for veterans.

These findings are the first results of the telephone survey being made in the Township to locate living quarters for returning servicemen and their families.

The program was inaugurated three weeks ago after the local Red Cross Branch organized the survey committee. Mrs. Herbert Jones, chairman of the survey committee, reported a great interest and cooperation by local residents, despite the relatively few findings to date.

The committee is working in close cooperation with Dr. J. Allyn Rogers, director of the Veterans Service Center in Bryn Mawr. As the vacancies are located they have been reported to Dr. Rogers who is taking steps to make them available for veterans.

The survey committee is the initial move of a drive launched in

January by the Red Cross, Lower Merion police, the Veterans Service Center and the Main Line Board of Realtors to help ease the housing situation now facing veterans.

Township police under the direction of Superintendent Samuel Gearhart have made a partial list of vacant houses in the Township from police files of houses to be watched while owners are away.

As a result of this the Red Cross has agreed to act as a liaison agent to query the owners on the possibility of renting these properties to veterans, converting them into apartments or remodeling them for occupancy.

When the locations of vacant houses are made known Dr. Rogers has agreed to make a complete survey of the dwellings to determine the suitability of the dwellings for occupancy and how many persons they will accommodate.

Since the findings thus far have been so few residents of the Township are requested to report to the whereabouts of a vacant house, apartment or room to report them to the Red Cross.

## Dies of Heart Attack

Miss Mary McGinn, 58, employed by Isaac Clothier, Jr., died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack while preparing dinner.

Miss McGinn, who had been with the Clothiers for more than four years, is the sister of Hugh McGinn, Ardmore coal dealer and is the aunt of Michael McGinn who now will speak on the Wynnewood Grocery Store on Wynnewood Rd.

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## ON CAMEL BACK THROUGH THE ISLE OF MAN

Return Trip by Popular Request

T. M. BAXTER

A couple of hilarious books are "Lost in the Horse Latitudes" by Allen Smith, and "Joe, the Wounded Tennis Player" by Morton Thomson.

Smith and Thomson have been columnists and screen writers. Both these lads are a trifle raucous, a little risqué, not to mention ribald; Rabelaisian used to be the word for it, but the School of Rabelais, Boccaccio, et al., are about as naughty in the light of contemporary literature as the rainy daisy skirt, the Peek-a-boo blouse, or Billie Burke's Pajamas in "The Mind the Paint Girl," circa 1915.

These two works are about Broadway characters and Hollywood people, therefore, they don't act or talk like White Ribboners out there is an old Irish, Dutch, Scotch, saying—"What's dirt in the parlor's earth in the garden." You might rather from all this that these are definitely not the type books you'd give your Aunt Matilda from East Tona-wanda, but then, Aunt Matilda's probably busy reading "Forever Amber" and that should keep her occupied for a spell.

Thompson tells of a friend of his who put sodium amytal in his Coca-Cola, and of another individual who was a little man with a wife three sizes too big for him.

Allen Smith writes of his pal, Tony, the barber, who spoke broken, broken English and who sulked for weeks when the boss put in a lather-making machine. Tony considered this as casting aspersions on his ability to whip up a good lather; reminding me of the last time I got a haircut.

We went into the barber shop, Smokey and I. Smokey is my little black cocker, Joe, the proprietor, who speaks a sort of broken English with an accent, greeted us, "Hullo! Mr. Box. Hullo! Smokey. Airt? Sure, sit ri down." Smokey selected a nice soft spot by my chair and proceeded to make himself comfortable.

The haircut was moving along smoothly when a customer came in. There are two chairs in Joe's shop and Joe has an assistant. Joe greeted the customer effusively and shouted, "You next, you next, sit ri down, you next." The yelling was for the benefit of the assistant who was catching up on some lost sleep in the back-room. He, finally, came out of the room, struggling into his white coat and still rather sleepy. Joe was as mad as a wet cat; he kept snapping the shears around my noggin and muttering under his breath what must have been high-class cursing in any language. The customer wanted a shave, so the barber started to lather his face. This interested Smokey, so he wandered over and stood by the other chair, looking up. I called, "Smokey, Smokey," very quietly. The shaving had started and I was afraid the assistant might trip over Smokey. I called again but Smokey just sat there, looking up in a fascinated sort of way. Joe wasn't missing any of this, and finally he leaned down and whispered to me, in a venomous sort of a manner, "Mebe, Smokey, he sa wait for a little a piece a meat."

Speaking of "Forever Amber" do you know anyone who has finished it? I read almost three-quarters of "Anthony Adverse" but failed to get anywhere with "Forever Amber," and I am, as far as known, the only person, alive or dead, who has read the entire works of Sir Hall Caine. You don't believe it? Here they are: "The Son of Hagar," "The Manxman," "Do you want any information about the 'Isle of Man'?" "The Christian?" "The Woman Thou Gavest Me?" "The Deemster?" "The Prodigal Son?" and all the others?

Did you ever browse through the library in the second-class saloon of a third-class Cunarder? That was the S. S. Lapland, temporary troopship, in W. W. One, and being stuck there for about three weeks, the choice of reading fell between such juicy numbers as, "Ladies Fancy Work" by Jenny Jane, "My Winter on the Nile," "Eight Years Wandering in Ceylon," "My Visit to the Holy Lands" by some long deceased English divine—or Hal Caine.

We were on that boat what couldn't have been less than thirty-eight years, so after having gotten through about six of Caine's books, I said to myself: You probably will never have any other great distinction in life. You weren't the first to cross the Williamsburg Bridge or even the millineth; nor the last man to ride on the Chestnut Street horse trolley. You'll never be the one to see the first robin; nor the first in line for the World Series, but here's your chance to be the only one in the universe to read every Hal Caine book, so I did; and I am; and now I can hold my head up with the driver of the second millineth car, to cross the Delaware Bridge; with the hand that shook the hand of the hand that shook John L. Sullivan; and with the man who was hanging on a strap in the subway, and who was hanging on the next strap? But, you've guessed it! Eleanor Roosevelt.

Just in case you missed it in a recent issue of "Time."

In Lancashire, England, the "Chronicle" ran the following advertisement: Owner of tractor wishes to correspond with widow who owns a Foster thrasher; object matrimony; send photograph of machine.

### AUTOMOTIVE HINT

To determine the cylinder at fault when a motor develops a casting crack, without removing the head, fill the radiator and run the motor up to driving temperature, then shut off the motor and turn it over by hand, after removing the cap. Bubbles will appear when the leaking cylinder comes under compression.

### LENGTHY CHAIN

The Appalachian mountain system starts at the Gulf of Mexico, crosses the United States, and ends 3000 miles away in the Shickshocks of Gaspe Peninsula, Quebec.

### CANNIBAL PLANT

Insects which crawl inside the jack-in-the-pulpit flower are never allowed to escape. Their bodies furnish the plant with nourishment.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1946.

## Ardmore Service Worker Enroute to China After Over One Year in Italy

EN ROUTE TO CHINA FOR UNRRA

On October 1, 1944, after six years with the Community Health and Civic Association in Ardmore, Miss Ada Beerstecher left her post as the association's executive secretary to work in Italy with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Now, after more than a year, she is enroute to China to take up UNRRA work in that country.

Miss Beerstecher returned to Ardmore three weeks ago for a short visit with her former co-workers and friends during her first leave in this country since going overseas.

Prior to coming to Ardmore, Miss Beerstecher was supervisor of the Henry Street Public Health Nursing Agencies in New York and was also associated with the East Harlem Agency.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Miss Beerstecher received her masters degree in public health nursing from Columbia University.

When she returned from her duties in Italy Miss Beerstecher reported to UNRRA in Washington. When she goes to China at the conclusion of her leave she will be accompanied by Miss Allison MacBride, of Nutley, N. J., U. S. Public Health Service nurse, who was the other half of the first UNRRA nurse team in Italy.

**Wear Captain's Bars**  
Both Miss Beerstecher and Miss MacBride wear military uniforms with captain's bars on their shoulders in recognition of their overseas service.

In her report to UNRRA officials, Miss Beerstecher told how she found 500 men, women and children living in squalor and filth in eight caves on the outskirts of Naples.

"Those caves were like human rat holes," she reported. "All of them were incubators of disease."

"Soap is very scarce in Italy. The cave dwellers had practically none. Most of them were covered with scabies and other skin diseases."

**Tuberculosis, on the upgrade**

Throughout Europe, it is running rampant among the half-starved inhabitants of the Naples caves, she said.

The caves have been inhabited for three or four years, she reported, even though water often stood two inches deep on the floor.

But they have been without sufficient clothing in cold weather, she said, and without enough food all of the time.

In some parts of Italy hospitals, sanatoria and other health institutions had been razed completely in the fighting and makeshift organizations had to be set up in schools and convents, she said.

In other sections, where war had not struck so hard, UNRRA was faced with overcrowding, lack of medicines, supplies and trained personnel. Bed linens were badly worn and there was a great shortage of gauze, cotton and other surgical dressings.

**Doctors in Rags**  
"In some cases," Miss Beerstecher declared, "we found doctors almost in rags, and midwives and nurses with their feet bound in canvas because they had no shoes. In one mental hospital we found the patients had no clothes at all."

Italy's greatest immediate need at that time was for soap, she said.

"Almost every health officer wanted a whole shipload of UNRRA soap for use in his own region," Miss Beerstecher related.

"Scabies were prevalent, and of course a good washing is the first step in their treatment."

Public health on the whole in Italy was seriously affected during the war years, UNRRA health officials found. One of the worst problems was tuberculosis, whose mortality rate had doubled.

**Want New Drugs**  
She said Italian doctors are crying for new drugs such as penicillin and the sulfas, which are now being shipped into Italy in substantial quantities. About 140 tons of medical supplies were distributed just before Miss Beerstecher left Italy and 1,000 more are now being turned over to the Italian Government.

"Under Mussolini there was almost no medical progress in Italy," she said. "Very little printed material on medical discoveries and thinking in other parts of the world ever reached the average Italian doctor."

So now, after 20 years of isolation, these professional men are anxious to read medical journals and to talk to doctors and nurses from other countries.



Miss Ada Beerstecher, who served from 1938 to 1944 as executive secretary of the Community Health and Civic Association in Ardmore, is now en route to China as a nurse for UNRRA. She just recently completed her first leave following service in Italy with UNRRA.

Photo courtesy Philadelphia Record

trial expansion to which we all look forward over the coming years obviously requires that every city with any concern for its future welfare shall have ready a carefully thought out city plan and a zoning ordinance based on that plan to guide its future growth.

That this necessity is felt not only in our larger municipalities, but also in our smallest ones is shown by the fact that 68 Pennsylvania boroughs and 21 first-class townships have also adopted zoning ordinances as that 4,255,919 of the State's 6,586,877 urban residents, or 64.6 per cent of our urban total, live in communities which have zoning protection.

Thirteen of the State's second-class townships also have zoning ordinances, all of them being located in the Southeast corner of the State, in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster and Montgomery Counties. Of all types of civil division, the boroughs have the most progressive record since 74.1 per cent of all borough residents now live in zoned communities.

**EARTH'S AGE ESTIMATE**  
By studying the leakage of helium from rock materials on the earth, geologists are clearing up many uncertainties in their estimates of the age of this planet. Many geologists now estimate the earth's age at 3,000,000,000 years.

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND**  
Smithsonian Institution scientists unearthed, in Arizona and New Mexico, ruins of American Indian tribes thought to have lived between 1800 and 500 B. C. Large "nests" were found that had been used as beds.

### YMCA Will Begin New Series of Classes

An eight week course in Public Speaking will begin at the Main Line YMCA on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 7:30 P. M., and will continue until April 4. The course is designed for those who are in positions of leadership in clubs and groups of all kinds. It will provide an opportunity to practice speech-making under many varying conditions.

The lectures will deal with the preparation of speeches and outline making, selection of topics, voice culture, audience contact, impromptu speaking, stage fright, delivery and the use of anecdotes and illustrative stories.

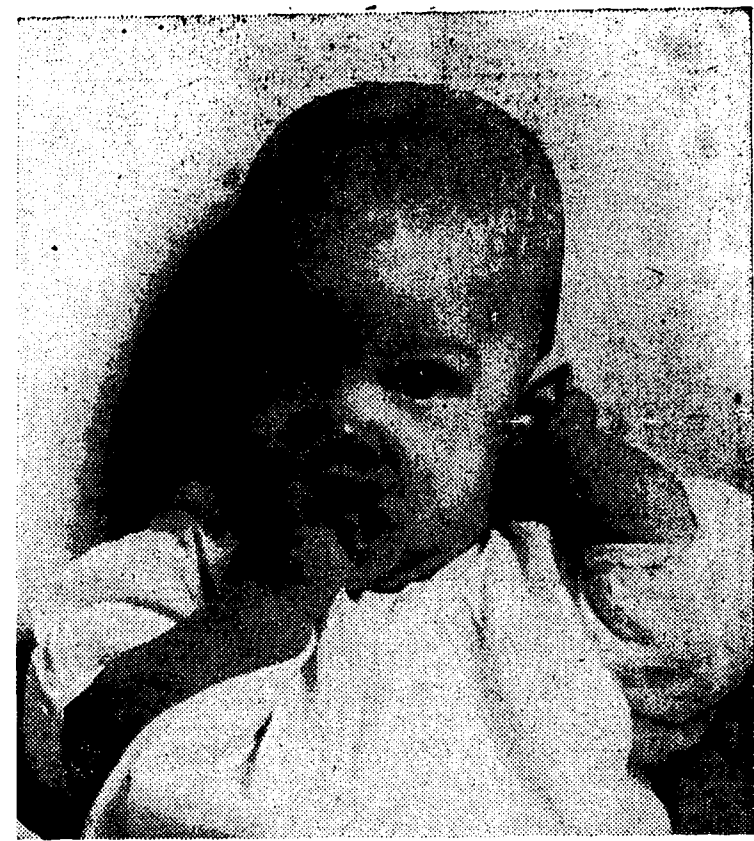
The course is being offered to Y members and any others interested in improving their skill as speakers and group leaders. Information about the course may be obtained by calling the Main Line YMCA, Ardmore 0907.

### TWO BETTER THAN ONE

Two light garments are better for winter than one heavy garment. The two garments build up an insulated layer of air to protect the body.

### TAKES TIME TO THINK

A human infant's brain does not begin to function normally until two months after birth, according to an eminent doctor of the University of Chicago.



This little tot isn't thumbing his nose at the photographer, he's just sleepy. Youngest member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quaid, of 323 Hamilton Rd., Merion, he is William James Quaid, six months. The picture was taken as a Christmas present for his father. His sisters are Jean Ann four, and Kathleen, two.

### Remember March 15!

A deputy tax collector will be at the Pennsylvania Company, 7 E. Lancaster Ave., February 25 to 28 and on March 1 to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns.

New York's State Flower is the Rose.

### SALLY'S SALLIES

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### Concert to Be Heard

The Budapest String Quartet will be heard in a program of Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Mozart in the Radnor High School auditorium, Wayne, on Friday evening, February 8, at 8:30.

This will be the first in a series of four concerts being sponsored by the Tri-County Concerts Association.

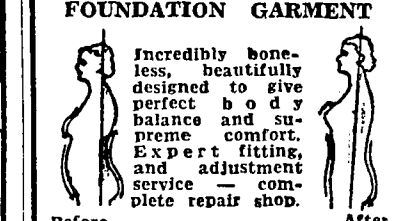
The Tri-County Concerts Association is maintained by voluntary contribution. Admission to the concerts is free and they are open to the public.

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## Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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### SPEED OF DISCHARGE

Apropos of the confusion existing in the minds of both members of the armed services and civilians, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower testified before a joint meeting of the house and senate January 15 that all men in the army with two years' service would be on their way out by July 1, 1946. He further said that veterans and civilians who are now complaining have no reason to expect discharge for another three or four months under the original demobilization program set up by Gen. George C. Marshall as chief of staff.

Although further cut in number of points eligible for discharge may come within the next few weeks, as of January 15, discharge points necessary for the army to maintain at 50 for enlisted men and 70 for officers.

General MacArthur has announced that the point score for men under his command is 48 for enlisted men and 68 for officers. These figures apply to all who had earned that number of points as of September 2, 1945. He pointed out at the war department that each theater commander has the authority to reduce the point score for discharge.

War department heads agree that discharge of veterans is proceeding at a rate that is too fast for the efficiency and safety of the army and that replacements are not coming fast enough although training of replacements has been cut from 17 to 13 weeks.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I was discharged from the regular army in January, 1944, and now I would like to put in another hitch, but because of a paragraph in my discharge papers am unable to. It reads: "Is not recommended for re-employment, induction or re-induction. See 81 AR 15-360." How can I have this fixed and reinduct?—Reader, Alberville, Ala.

A. Section 8 of army regulations to which you refer means that you are unfit for military service and will not be accepted, according to the war department.

Q. What does a man in the army get discharge points for? I am married, but no children. Is the wife considered a dependent? Are any discharge points allowed for her?—Mrs. B. J. D., Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

A. Discharge points in the army are allowed for service in this country and overseas, for minor children (not more than three) and for decorations or battle stars. A wife is considered a dependent in so far as family allowance is concerned, but not for discharge points.

Q. I heard any one in service under 20 years of age can get a discharge to attend school even if he hasn't enough points. Is this true?—Mrs. O. S., Lewistown, Ill.

A. No discharge is granted to permit a man under age to attend school. He may go to school at the army institute in this country or to any one of the courses which have been instituted overseas.

Q. We are the parents of two boys who served their country, one three years in the army, the other almost four years in the navy. The father is 55 and the mother, 49. We do not own any property and live in one of the boy's home. The father worked at a saw mill and made 56 cents an hour. When the boys went into service, we thought if we could get by without earning, we would not draw from the government on them. We had one single girl in school and one 13-year-old boy in school. We did get by and did not starve, but it took every cent to do so and keep the two in school. Would it have been dishonest to have drawn on one of the boys? If not, could we get it yet? They are both honorably discharged. Mr. and Mrs. P. H., Valley Head, Ala.

A. It certainly would not have been dishonest for you to take an allotment from one or both of your boys for the allotment would have been entirely voluntary on their part out of their pay. The amount they voluntarily set aside for you would have been matched by the government. You cannot get it now, since they are discharged.

Q. My husband had war bond allotments taken from his pay which he received when he was discharged from the army. He was discharged from the army in 1945. Would he be entitled to get his bonds?—Mrs. W. W. R., Millmont, Pa.

A. Write to the war bond division, U. S. Army, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo.

Q. If a man has enough points for discharge is there any way a regular navy man can be released if he hasn't served his full six-year enlistment?—Wife, Duluth, Minn.

A. The navy says, "No."

### Third Contact Office Opens in This Area

A third Veterans Administration Contact Unit in the Philadelphia area will be opened at 1535 Orthodox St., Frankford on Thursday, Jan. 24th, according to John T. Thompson, Acting Manager of the Philadelphia Regional Office.

Other offices now in operation are at 119 West Chelten Ave., Germantown, and at 510 South Broad St. More will be established in the near future. Purpose of the new Units is to serve the veteran, his relatives and dependents in his home community, and to relieve overtaxed facilities in the main Contact Office.

The new offices will be open from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

# VETERANS AND SERVICE NEWS

## V. A. Disqualifies Veteran Termed As Interested In Strike

### Man Barred From All Readjustment Funds In Board's Decision

The Veterans Administration, in the first decision of its kind, recently held that John Cody, a non-union member and a World War II veteran, employed in the A. C. Spark Plug Plant of General Motors at Flint, Mich., was directly interested in the G. M. strike in progress and therefore was disqualified for readjustment allowances under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1945 (G. I. Bill of Rights).

The VA pointed out that Cody stood to benefit if a wage increase is granted by G. M. and therefore is directly interested in the strike and prohibited, under the terms of the law, from receiving readjustment allowances.

In its decision, which upheld the rulings of the Michigan State Unemployment Compensation Commission and VA's agent in Michigan, the Veterans Administration emphasized that the technical question of whether or not a strike or work stoppage was a cause of unemployment in General Motors plants was not involved in the decision. All persons submitting evidence in the case admitted that there was a strike in progress, the VA stated.

The law specifies a veteran shall be "disqualified from receiving an allowance for any week with respect to which it is found his unemployment is due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute at the factory, establishment, or other premises at which he is or was last employed."

It does not apply, however, to a veteran "not participating in or directly interested in the labor dispute which causes the stoppage of work." The law states.

The decision stemmed from an appeal made by General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, who lives at 204 Nebraska Avenue, Flint.

Cody was employed by A. C. Spark Plug prior to going to war. As a veteran he was not required to join a union upon his return.

However, the union acted as bargaining agent for all employees, including Cody. A strike vote was taken shortly after Cody returned to his job and he has been unemployed since November 21, 1945.

### Small Percentage Of Loans Result In Claims to VA

Only 26 of the 51,572 loans guaranteed to date by the Veterans Administration have resulted in claims filed against the VA because of defaults in payments by veterans, the VA reported today.

Of the total claims, only one involved a home loan; two were for farm loans; and 23 were for small business loans. The 26 claims—an average of one to every two thousand loans—involved a total payment to lenders of \$21,686.48 by the VA.

Of the total, \$338.05 was for the home, \$1,880.21 for the farm; and \$19,168.23 for the small businesses. Applications for guaranteed farm, home and business loans approved during the week ended January 5 showed a slight decline as compared with the previous week, the VA reported. During the first week in January the VA approved 2,353 applications for guaranteed loans, compared with 2,383 the previous week, a decline of 30.

### Advanced Training To Be Offered Doctors

Advanced training as resident physicians in hospitals is now being offered under Public Law 346 to doctors who served in the Armed Forces, the Veterans Administration announced. These doctors will receive subsistence allowances and the institutions to which they are attached may draw tuition from the government, VA ruled.

The VA held that medical residents are not training on-the-job but in the nature of institutional training, for which both subsistence and tuition are allowed.

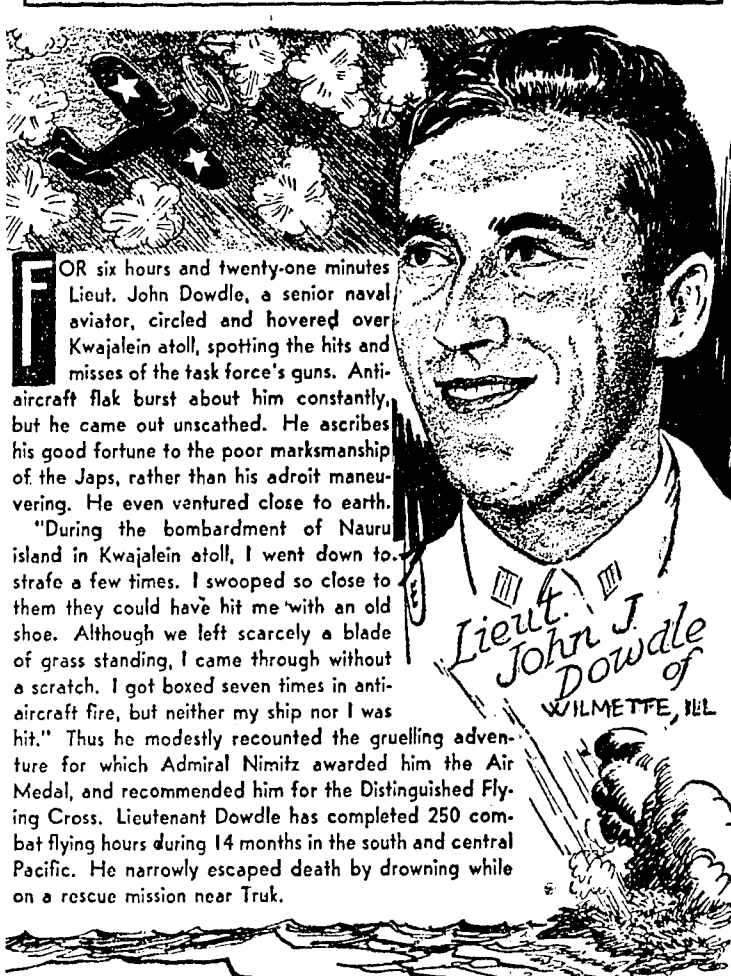
It is the responsibility of participating hospitals to maintain an educational program of high quality and that no hospital is justified in requesting payment of tuition unless it offers a program involving organized educational features.

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## VICTORY'S SONS



Lieut. John J. Dowdle, Wilmette, Ill.

FOR six hours and twenty-one minutes Lieut. John Dowdle, a senior naval aviator, circled and hovered over Kwajalein atoll, spotting the hits and misses of the task force's guns. Anti-aircraft flak burst about him constantly, but he came out unscathed. He ascribes his good fortune to the poor marksmanship of the Japs, rather than his adroit maneuvering. He even ventured close to earth.

"During the bombardment of Nauru island in Kwajalein atoll, I went down to strafe a few times. I swooped so close to them they could have hit me with an old shoe. Although we left scarcely a blade of grass standing, I came through without a scratch. I got boxed seven times in anti-aircraft fire, but neither my ship nor I was hit." Thus he modestly recounted the grueling adventure for which Admiral Nimitz awarded him the Air Medal, and recommended him for the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieutenant Dowdle has completed 250 combat flying hours during 14 months in the south and central Pacific. He narrowly escaped death by drowning while on a rescue mission near Truk.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

### Manoa

Private First Class Loyal G. Norman, son of Mrs. E. L. Norman of Bon Air Ave., Manoa, was discharged from service at Indianapolis, Ind., on January 2, 1946.

Private Theodore H. Herzel, of Robinson Ave., Manoa, recently inducted into the service is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., with the Army Air Corps. His brother Private First Class Edgar L. Herzel, U. S. M. C., is stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

James Dyrant, of Dorchester Rd., Manoa, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, left last Wednesday for boot training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. Nat. S. Farham, Jr., of Boulevard Ave., South Ardmore, recently inducted in the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sgt. Wilmer S. Baum, Jr., of 412 Oxford Rd., Brookline, received his honorable discharge on January 22 at the separation center, Indianapolis Gap. He was in the service three years, 18 months of which were spent in New Guinea and the Philippines. His brother, Pvt. Robert Baum, arrived in Germany on Christmas Day and spent three weeks at a Military Police training school in France before being sent to Bad Tolz, Germany, with the Third Army Headquarters.

Pvt. Jack Stephens, of 215 Walnut Hill Lane, Westgate Hills, received his honorable discharge from the service on January 24 at the separation center, Fort Knox, Ky. In the service three years, he holds the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in Italy.

Sgt. John H. Hoveler, of 216 Park Rd., Llanerch, recently received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Fowler S. Williams, son of Edward R. Williams, of 2444 Hirst Terrace, Oakmont, recently arrived home from duty in the South

rine Corps, in 1940. Sgt. Williams Pacific. Enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps with the Fourth Marines, 25th Division, in the Marshall Islands, Tinian, Saipan, and Iwo Jima. He holds the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Presidential Citation. Recently recommended for the rank of warrant officer, he has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Lt. Robert H. Skilton, USNR, of 328 Hamilton Rd., Merion Park, recently received his discharge from Naval service at the separation center, Washington, D. C.

Charles W. Stuard, Jr., son of C. W. Stuard, of Cricket Ave., Ardmore, has been honorably discharged from Naval service at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md. Stuard is a veteran of 40 months service aboard the U.S.S. French.

Lt. Guy B. Peters, of 204 Elm Terrace, Narberth, is now at a staging center at Pearl Harbor, waiting for passage home before receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Robert D. Knapp, AMM 1/C, of 418 Dudley Ave., Narberth, recently received his honorable discharge from Naval service at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md. Knapp is a veteran of 40 months service.

Pfc. Michael J. Spinelli, of 232 Essex Ave., Narberth, recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mary Allerton Newhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Newhall, of 415 Old Gulph Rd., Narberth, recently received her honorable discharge from the Waves at the separation center, Washington, D. C. She was last on duty at the Bureau of Personnel, in the Navy Department in Washington.

Howard Eithan Kairer, AOM 1/C, of 89 Windsor Ave., Narberth, has been honorably discharged from naval service at the separation center at Bainbridge, Md. He is a veteran of 40 months service.

Captain Amos K. DuBell, of 307 Grayling Ave., Narberth, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces after over three years service. He spent 28 months in the European and American Theaters of Operations.

John Dorence, OM 1/C, of Narberth, is aboard the U.S.S. Breton, which was due to arrive in San Francisco about January 20.

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## Delaware Co. Legion To Fight Proposed Veteran Strike Ban

The Delaware County Committee of the American Legion on February 1st unanimously adopted a resolution to support two pieces of legislation directly affecting the interests of the returning servicemen.

William J. Green, Jr., a veteran of World War II and a member of the House Veterans' Legislative Committee has introduced the two bills—HR-5063 and HR-5064.

### Collection Units to Be Started by VA

Insurance collection units will be established by the Veterans Administration at most armed forces separation centers throughout the country to afford veterans opportunity to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies at the time of discharge, it was announced recently.

The new service is being installed by VA not only as a convenience to new veterans but also in furtherance of VA policy of encouraging them to continue their NSLI contracts.

Each collection unit will be set up by the VA Center or Regional Office having jurisdiction over the territory in which the separation center is located. It is expected that most units will be in operation by the first of next month.

Employees for the units will be recruited locally in so far as possible, with preference being given veterans, VA officials said.

### Will Review Awards

A Board of Review for Decorations and Medals, headed by Admiral Frederick J. Horne, U. S. N., has been appointed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal to prevent any oversights, injustices or omissions in the presentation of awards to officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

The Board, composed of Regular and Reserve officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, will review such cases as may be advisable.

All present and former commanding officers, in service or released to inactive duty, should submit to the Board any recommendations for service during the present national emergency desired for personnel of their present or former commands who have not previously been recommended. Individuals who consider they merit an award for service performed during this period should communicate with their former commanding officer, setting forth pertinent details.

### There Are Things VA Can't Do For Vets

Veterans who desert their wives and families, or run off with the "other woman," do so at their own risk and there is nothing the Veterans Administration can do about it, according to Miss Margaret R. Wellbank, contact officer in the Philadelphia Regional Office.

Miss Wellbank listed a few other Administration "no can do" items, such as obtain rooms, apartments or houses for former servicemen and women; settle domestic troubles; lend money to veterans to clean up old bills; decide whether a former officer should take retirement pay or VA compensation; help veterans get their wives back from foreign lands; help wives of servicemen to get their husbands home from foreign duty; or settle political, domestic or business problems that may be bothering veterans.

### In Charge of Office

Dr. Robert C. Cook, 59, a veteran of two World Wars and formerly Deputy Administrator in charge of the Denver, Colo. Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, has been appointed Acting Deputy Medical Director of VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery under Major General Paul R. Hawley, Acting Chief Medical Director, it was announced today.

Warren Bare, 23-year-old World War II veteran and national champion bicycle racer, is sergeant-at-arms of the Charles H. Steele Post 622 of The American Legion at Laureldale, Pa.

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## "CITY OF MAGNIFICENT DISTANCES"



## Dean States 4 Years Necessary to Clear Up GI Rush to Colleges

The rush of returning servicemen to enter college has been so great that, under present conditions, only about 25 percent of this year's secondary school graduates will be able to gain admission to colleges in the fall, Everett Hunt, dean of men at Swarthmore College and chairman of the executive committee of Friends' Central School board of trustees, told the upper school students of Friends' Central School.

Dean Hunt added that if the colleges and universities are able to carry through the expansion they now are planning, the number of secondary school graduates admitted will be increased, "but" school graduates.

Charles Zenone is the County Commander and Fred Evans of Norwood Post 507 is Vice Commander. Dick Dryden, Stevenson Post 190, Chester, is the post Adjutant.

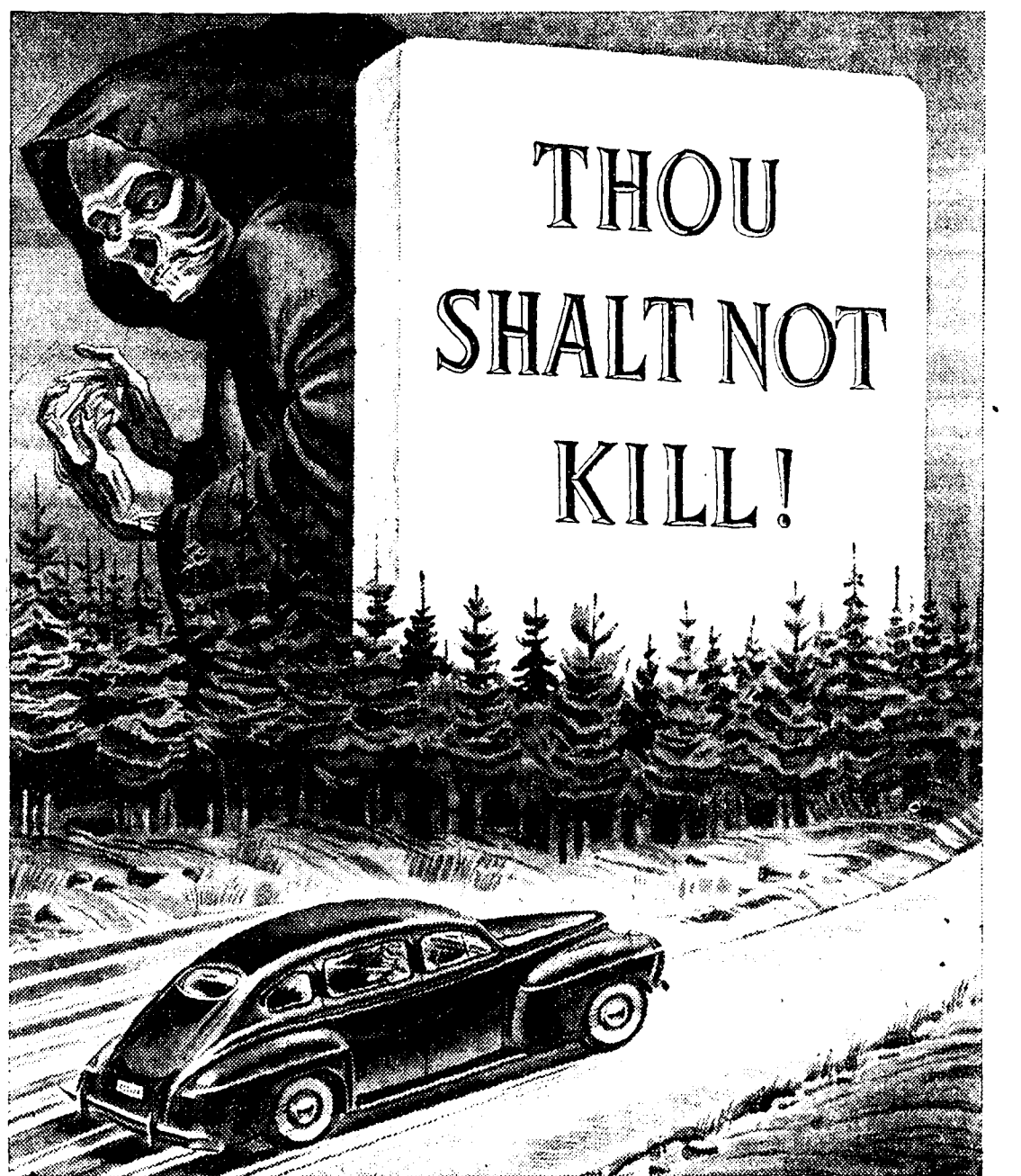
Commander Leonard P. Mayfair, representing the John Philip Sousa Musicians Post 770 of Delaware County, introduced the resolution.

## Awarded Bronze Star

1st Lt. Jacob W. Neff, of 413 State Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement and distinguished leadership under fire. In the service since 1942 he has seen action in England, France, Germany, and Austria with the late General George S. Patton, Jr.'s Third Army and wears five campaign stars. He is attached to the combat engineers.

even then, the number will not exceed 50 percent."

He said that educators figured it would take approximately four years for the G. I. rush to clear up, enabling colleges and universities to return to normal conditions in admitting secondary school graduates.



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# SPORTS SCENE

By BOB KING

It's not likely to result in open revolt, but it's no secret that Lower Merion coaches are dissatisfied with the school directors' pronouncement regarding salary increases.

Coaches plan an informal meeting to discuss the situation, and a request has been made to the State legal department at Harrisburg for a ruling on the interpretation of "extra curricular activities." Under the existing school law, teachers must be paid for all overtime incurred in line of duty.

Whether a coaching activity comes under that heading remains to be seen. If they don't, steps should be taken to change the code. Some provision should be made for men—and women—who have worked unstintingly for endless hours after the regular school day, often without recognition.

Lower Merion mentors, serving faithfully and well, have hoisted township teams to a respectable place in every athletic endeavor. Some, particularly football and basketball coaches, are forced to accept abuse and uncompensated remarks offered by over-zealous reporters.

That's not a purely local situation; it's true of virtually every high school in the country. But it doesn't make the coaching burden any easier and even a sincere interest in school children's welfare and a real love of the game can pale eventually.

It's about time, especially in view of the fast-climbing cost of living, that the coaches receive well-deserved rewards.

Philadelphia officials have been censured for just about every sin under the sun, and oftentimes justifiably. But authorities exhibited a sympathetic attitude toward Philadelphia coaches' present threat to withhold the increments blackjacks teachers into compliance.

Last week, plans were announced for a vastly expanded athletic program. That's not likely to happen here under the present plan, unless the school directors' threat to withhold the increments blackjacks teachers into compliance.

As one Lower Merion mentor observed following last week's announcement, it was an overall improvement for all teachers, who are content to be at home at 3 or 4 P. M. are just as well paid and work and worry in preparation for future games.

And the ruling places those who have served faithfully as coaches in the awkward position of being obliged to remain on the job, unless they wish to run the risk of losing promised pay boosts.

It is, in a sense, a form of coile labor. Perhaps the coaches, comprising only about 10 percent of Lower Merion's 300 teachers, need to organize to meet their demands.

In a sense, the future security and position of every coach in the suburban area is now at stake. If Lower Merion school directors won't succeed in treating the coaching profession as more menial labor, others in surrounding schools may suffer.

We know of one teacher who is forced to drive a school bus to earn extra money. He is also a coach and his teams correspondingly suffer, despite his honest efforts.

It seems a pity and a shame that one of the nation's most wealthy townships is unable to recognize the real value of athletic coaches and of their service to the school. Coaching, aside from teaching history and English and plain geometry, is a profession in itself. And members should be paid accordingly.

**Haverford School Plays Fds. Central In Interac League**  
Haverford School basketball will meet Friends' Central in the return match for Haverford's injury-riddled team, lost the second time this season Friday afternoon. The game will be played at Haverford.

In a previous engagement, Friends' Central's tall, rangy team won easily. The Friends aren't expected to be outplayed in the return match, for Haverford's injury-riddled team, lost the second time this season Friday afternoon. The game will be played at Haverford.

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# Lower Merion Invades Cheltenham; A bington At Haverford High

## Adams Stars As Radnor Routs Maroon, 36 to 16; Fords Battle Glen - Nor

Rebounding from a 36-16 setback at the hands of Radnor's formidable District One tilters, Lower Merion will return to Suburban Section One warfare Friday night. The Maroon passers will play at Cheltenham, seeking their fourth league victory in seven starts.

Some 1,800 spectators jammed Downs Gymnasium Tuesday night for the first of two football games between Lower Merion and Radnor, and an estimated 1,000 were turned away. And, as in an earlier encounter at Wayne, when Radnor won by 42-26, it was the veteran Stu Adams who greased the skids for L. M.

The slim, six-foot Negro, one of the best basketball players ever developed on the Main Line, looped seven field goals and three fouls for 17 points to outscore the entire Lower Merion team.

Despite Ollie Robinson's expert maneuvers to double-team Adams, the Maroon faked and broke away from the men assigned to guard him. Most of his baskets came from close in and the Radnor veteran never took a shot unless he was reasonably certain of connecting.

In addition, he handed out countless assists when it appeared he could well have scored himself. While Adams was busily engaged in snapping Lower Merion's budding victory streak, the inexperienced Ardmore Aces battled valiantly but fruitlessly in an effort to crack the Raiders' shifting zone defense.

Lower Merion trailed, 10-18, at halftime and in all scored only four field goals. Tom Davis and Dick Powell produced two each. Powell also caged two of L. M.'s eight foul conversions and Dick McKee assisted for three.

Lower Merion exhibited its best form of the season last Friday to trounce Norristown, 42-30. It was Norristown's second league loss and virtually assured unbeaten Upper Darby of the Section One crown.

Outscoring Norristown 17 field goals to nine, Lower Merion led all the way. Len Shepherd and Dick Powell paced the attack with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

**RAIDERS' LOWER MERION**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Clark, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Lafayette, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Clark, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Adams, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Bullard, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Bartlett, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 17 0 0 0 0 0 0

**LOWER MERION - NORRISTOWN**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Davis, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Shepherd, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Powell, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Withard, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 12 0 0 0 0 0 0

**Manhattan Quintet And Scranton Play Villanovans Here**  
Taking more than its usual share of the basketball bums, Villanova College will return to court warfare Saturday night by playing host to Scranton University. The Wildcats will meet Manhattan at the Main Line Field House next Wednesday night.

At Scranton's charges dropped their fourth straight Saturday, when Bainbridge Navy won by 77 to 55. Bob Metcalf, former Indiana high school star, led the Navy with 25 points.

Leading the locals was Joe Lord, Philadelphia district's second highest scorer, who produced 10 field goals for 20 points. Joe Hannan, playing his last game for Villanova before entering the Army, accounted for 15 points and Marine trainee Joe Brechner banked 13.

Playing at Princeton on Wednesday, Villanova dropped a 44-36 decision despite Brechner's fine all-around play.

**VILLANOVA - BAINBRIDGE**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Burr, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Lord, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hannan, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Metcalf, f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 12 0 0 0 0 0 0

**BASKETBALL**  
MAIN LINE LEAGUE  
Last Wednesday's Results  
Norristown, 101; Upper Darby, 61.  
Last Friday's Results  
Norristown, 42; Clifton Heights, 41.  
Monday's Results  
Norristown, 36; Wayne, 32.  
Brookline, 53; Upper Darby, 48.  
Clifton Heights, 73; Chester, 43.  
St. Joseph's, 36; The Team, 36.

**W. L. P. C.**  
Norristown 16 4 300 C'town's 11 8 278  
C'town's 13 6 284 Chester 13 278  
Norristown 13 8 236 Brookline 16 200  
Wayne 13 8 219 U. Darby 17 190

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**  
Monday—Clifton Heights vs. Brookline  
Tuesday—Clifton Heights vs. Brookline  
Wednesday—Chester at Norristown  
Thursday—Coatesville at Narberth  
Friday—Clifton Heights, Norristown at Clifton Heights

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS**  
Hermann, Narberth 19 109 22 258  
Gilligan, Norristown 19 109 22 258  
Keelin, Coatesville 18 93 54 240  
Kearney, Norristown 18 93 54 240  
Belak, Norristown 18 89 31 209  
Markward, Coatesville 17 79 46 202

**INTER-LEAGUE LEAGUE**  
Last Friday's Results  
Haverford Sch., 40; Glen, Acad., 33.  
Penn Charter, 34; Episcopal, 24.  
Standing of Teams  
W. L. P. C.  
Fr. Cent. 0 1 0 0 0 Fr. Acad. 1 1 250  
P. Ch'ier 3 1 750 Gln. Acad. 0 4 000  
Hav. Sch. 2 2 500

**SUBURBAN CONFERENCE SECTION ONE**  
Last Friday's Results  
Upper Darby, 34; Haverford, 20.  
Lower Merion, 42; Norristown, 30.  
Arlington, 25; Cheltenham, 23.  
Standing of Teams  
W. L. P. C.  
Up. Darby 4 2 300 H. Mer' 1 1 167  
Norrist' 4 2 307 Haver' 1 1 167  
Cheltenham 3 3 500 A'ington 1 5 167

## Narberth Ace



**BINK MANNING**  
Overbrook High and Brown Prep product, who has joined Narberth's basketball team for its Main Line League stretch drive. Before entering the Army, he played for Upper Darby's 1942 title team.

## Skating Champions Will Participate In Ardmore Ice Show

National and district champions will participate in the Philadelphia Figure Skating Club and Humane Society's annual ice carnival at the Ardmore rink, Holland Ave. and County Line Rd., on February 14-15-16.

The local figure skating club lists 1,200 members and 200 will take part in the society's presentation of Heidi, and an anticipated 4,000 spectators will watch the three-day program.

Included in the cast will be Grace Gallagher, who will portray Heidi as a little girl, and Eileen Seigh, National Junior ladies champion, skating the part of Heidi as a grown girl. Miss Seigh, 17, of Brookline, captured the National novice championship in 1944.

Dick Button, who has been skating only four years, will portray Peter the goat boy. An Englewood (N. J.) School student, Button at 16 holds the National junior and Eastern senior championships.

Barbara Jones, who won the National novice and Midwest junior championships last year, will enact the role of Gretie under the expert tutelage of Gus Lussi, Ardmore instructor.

Other tilters appearing in the carnival will be the Lemmon twins, Nancy and Jane, who attend Baldwin School; Charles Brinkman, Lower Merion High athlete who holds the Middle Atlantic title, and Newbold Black, Episcopal Academy student and former Philadelphia novice king.

Brinkman paired with Nancy Lemmon last year to share runner-up honors in the Eastern pair championships.

**Joe Lord Regains Lead in Scoring**  
Joe Lord, Villanova veteran, stepped into the Philadelphia district basketball scoring lead last week, racking up 28 points against Princeton and Bainbridge Navy to total 229 for 18 games.

Dick displaced La Salle's Bob Walters for the No. 1 spot, averaging 12.7 points per game with 93 field goals and 43 fouls. Dave Johnson, Haverford College, was idle for the second straight week but retained fifth place in averages with 62 points in five games for 12.4.

Villanova is far out in front in team scoring with 815 points by virtue of playing at least three games more than its closest rival. The Wildcats averaged an aggregate of 315 field goals and 185 fouls.

**IRISH STAR**  
By Jack Sords  
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## Narberth Five Opposes Coatesville On Thursday; Sivertson Joins Brooks

Roaring down the home stretch toward a Main Line League playoff berth, Narberth basketballers will engage Coatesville's defending champions Thursday night at the Borough court in another "must" game.

Coatesville, three games behind third-place Narberth, must beat the Borough team to gain a playoff spot and an opportunity to defend its title. The Steelers are only two games behind Wayne, having won 11 and lost 8.

Narberth surprised Clifton Heights Thursday night, winning by 45-41, then scored a hard-earned 36-32 decision over Wayne last Monday.

Stepping into a 12-9 first period lead over Clifton, Jiggs Torchiana's team led by 24-21 as the third quarter commenced. The Boroughites outscored Clifton by 21-20 in the second half. Leading Narberth to triumph was Russ Hermann, No. 1 in the league, who hung up 12 points, and Bink Manning, who had 14.

Brookline, finally moving out of the cellar by scoring a 53-48 triumph over Upper Darby, snapped a 10-game losing streak Monday. Herb Good's gang won back following Thursday's 61-49 rout at Coatesville.

The Brooks will battle Clifton Heights twice next week, playing host to the Heights huskies Monday night on the Haverford Senior High floor—the game was shifted from the Junior High—and traveling to Clifton on Thursday. In their most recent encounter, Brookline lost to the Braves, 50-47.

Making his debut with Brookline Monday will be Dutch Sivertson, star of Lower Merion High's State championship team. Sivertson, recently discharged from the Army, joins Haverford High's Bob McCausland on the Brookline team.

McCausland graduated from Haverford last month, made his debut with Brookline against Upper Darby. Scoring eight field goals and two fouls, he had 18 points to top both teams. Charlie Gunther garnered 15 points for the Narberth.

**CLIFTON HEIGHTS**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Hermann, f. 5 2 12 W. Woods, f. 2 1 5  
Sivertson, f. 2 0 4 J. Sivertson, f. 2 0 4  
Manning, f. 2 0 4 F. Woods, f. 2 0 4  
Keller, f. 3 0 6 R. Specter, f. 5 2 12  
A. Sivertson, f. 2 0 4 Mullins, f. 2 0 4  
Mid'lon, f. 4 1 9 Raush, f. 4 0 8  
Landers, f. 0 0 0 Zions, f. 0 0 0  
Totals 20 5 45 Totals 18 5 41

**COATESVILLE - BROOKLINE**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Reynolds, f. 6 2 14 Canfield, f. 4 1 9  
Cross, f. 0 0 0 Henry, f. 4 1 9  
Krohn, f. 2 0 4 F. Woods, f. 2 0 4  
Rubin, f. 0 1 1 Gaskill, f. 9 0 18  
Gaskill, f. 2 2 8 Brownlee, f. 4 0 8  
Brooks, f. 5 0 10 Totals 23 4 39  
Keehn, f. 5 0 10 Totals 23 4 39  
M'ward, f. 8 1 17

**WAYNE - NARBERTH**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Sollace, f. 3 1 3 Kraft, f. 3 1 7  
Adams, f. 2 0 4 H'rmann, f. 5 0 10  
L. S. Shell, f. 0 0 0 Sultor, f. 0 0 0  
Culver, f. 2 0 6 M'Nittin, f. 0 0 0  
Smith, f. 2 0 4 Keeler, f. 3 0 6  
Bertram, f. 3 1 7 Fullerton, f. 4 0 8  
A. S. Shell, f. 4 0 8 Midd'lon, f. 4 0 8  
Monti, f. 0 0 0 Totals 18 0 36

**UPPER DARBY - BROOKLINE**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
Cabrelli, f. 6 3 15 Canfield, f. 3 1 7  
Hinkle, f. 1 1 4 Henry, f. 0 1 1  
C. J. M'Cauley, f. 1 2 10  
Gauer, f. 3 3 11 Gunther, f. 7 1 15  
Bassett, f. 3 0 6 Lloyd, f. 2 0 4  
Jackson, f. 2 1 5 Gaskill, f. 9 0 18  
Most'di, f. 0 0 0  
Totals 19 10 48 M'ward, f. 2 0 4  
Nason, f. 1 0 2

**ST. THOMAS DEFEATS WALDRON FIVE, 26-22**  
Waldron Academy's basketball team was defeated by St. Thomas of Villanova, 26-22, on Waldron's court, Tuesday. Leading St. Thomas was K. Kelley with 15 points. While Waldron's high scorer was John Daley with 13 points.

**WALDRON - ST. THOMAS**  
G. P. F. T. G. P. F. T.  
G. O'M'ly, f. 6 3 15 K. Kelly, f. 6 3 15  
Murphy, f. 0 0 0 R. Kelly, f. 0 0 0  
Daley, f. 0 0 0 Sultor, f. 0 0 0  
Kearney, f. 0 0 0 M'Nittin, f. 0 0 0  
J. O'M'ly, f. 0 0 0 C. Hem'f, f. 0 0 0  
Denny, f. 0 0 0  
Shannon, f. 3 2 8  
Campbell, f. 0 0 0  
Totals 9 4 22

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Foxes .....  
Lions .....  
Beavers .....  
Woodpeckers .....  
Two tilters named Randolph C. son, 204; Bill Buchana, 210; Frank Knorr, 217; Lloyd Young, 206; Ed Schramke, Sr. 217.

**WOMEN**  
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Red .....  
Blue .....  
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**Odd Fact**  
Because his royal astronomers did not mark an eclipse on their calendar, and thereby caused great terror among the people, a Chinese king about 1960 B.C. had the astronomers beheaded.

## Shooting Star



**SGT. JOHNNY NIEMERA**  
former Notre Dame star and ace of the Valley Forge General Hospital basketball team. The slender 6-footer is one of the Medics' top scorers.

## Bala-Cynwyd Jolts Bridgeport, 40-26

By JAMES M. IRWIN  
Bala-Cynwyd Junior High's unbeaten basketball team trounced Bridgeport Junior High, 40-26, last week on the loser's court to extend its victory streak to nine games.

Bala hasn't bowed since Lansdowne turned the trick in the 1944 season.

George Maxwell was high gun for Bala-Cynwyd cagemen, scoring 13 points on five field goals and three fouls. But Start, Bridgeport guard, hanged up seven double-doubles and three fouls.

Vaulting into an 18-9 halftime lead, Bala banker 17 points in a prolific third period to assure victory. That early margin proved decisive for Bridgeport rallied in the final frame to outscore the locals, 9-5.

**BALA-CYNWYD - BRIDGEPORT**  
Maxwell, f. 5 3 13 DeSantis, f. 0 0 0  
Shannon, f. 5 3 13 McKenna, f. 0 0 0  
O'Brien, f. 1 0 2 Lawrence, f. 2 1 5  
Buck, f. 0 0 4 Valera, f. 3 0 3  
O'Brien, f. 0 0 4 Buzio, f. 0 0 0  
Ryder, f. 4 0 8 Start, f. 7 3 17  
Dempsey, f. 1 0 2 Totals 41 26

**FOUR QUINTETS JOIN ARDMORE 'Y' LEAGUE**  
A Junior Basketball League has been organized at Ardmore YMCA for boys between 12 and 16 and not affiliated with any other league. John Lupton announced yesterday.

Currently, four teams which consist of 12 boys on each squad are competitive, with Nationals setting the pace.

**THE STANDINGS:**  
W. L. P. C.  
Nationals ..... 3 0 1000  
Pall, f. 1 2 4 J. Sweeney, f. 0 0 1  
Hawks ..... 1 1 500  
Totals 13 5 31 Totals 12 4 28

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## Cynwyd Club Wins Squash Racquets 'A' Championship

Cynwyd Club captured the "A" League championship of the women's Inter-Club Squash Racquets Association for the first time since 1943 Friday, defeating Philadelphia Cricket Club by 4-0 to remain undefeated. The match was played at Cynwyd.

Germantown Cricket Club, winner of the title for the past two years, battled Merion Cricket Club to a 2-2 draw at Haverford. Cynwyd cannot now be overtaken even though the league schedule won't be concluded until Friday, for it leads with 17 points to 10 for Germantown, eight for Merion and five for Philadelphia Cricket.

Mrs. Ellwood I. Beatty, Jr., won the first singles match for Cynwyd by defeating Mrs. Harwood Kipp. Extended in the second game to overtime, Mrs. Beatty triumphed by 15-11, 13-14, 15-4 with spectacular placements.

Sue Peterson, Cynwyd, won the second singles by 15-7, 15-9, 15-10 over Louisa Johnson. Sally Anne Jackson, former Philadelphia junior champion, won over Mrs. Charles Landreth in the third singles and Dot Evans, ex-Penn swimming champion, took the fourth point via default.

Cynwyd Club, 4; Phila. Cricket, 0. Mrs. Ellwood I. Beatty, Jr. defeated Mrs. Harwood Kipp, 15-11, 13-14, 15-4; Sue Peterson defeated Louisa Johnson, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10; Sally Anne Jackson, former Philadelphia junior champion, won over Mrs. Charles Landreth, 15-11, 13-14, 15-4; Dot Evans won by default.

Merion Cricket, 2; Gln. Cricket, 2. Peggy Scott, Germantown Cricket, defeated Mrs. Lauska Clement, 15-10, 8-15, 15-8, 15-12; Mrs. Walter L. Tillman, Germantown Cricket, defeated Abby Toulmin, 15-12, 8-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-10; Anne B. Townsend, Merion Cricket, defeated Mrs. Scott, 15-11, 15-13, 15-7, 15-4; Mrs. C. M. Madala, Jr., Merion Cricket, defeated Blanche Day, 15-9, 15-10, 15-6.

**Villanova Triumphs In One-Mile Relay**  
Villanova College's crack one-mile relay team triumphed in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, winning its event in 3:26.2 over Merchant Marine Academy and Rhode Island State.

Running for the Wildcats were Cox, Weidman, Beals and Short. Villanova, perennially powerful in that event, bids fair to have another strong quartet this season.

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By Anne Goode

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### A People Disciplined



As the Lord commanded, Moses sent men to spy out the land of Canaan, and they returned saying it was a goodly land and bearing great bunches of grapes, for it was time of first grapes.

### ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



These men reported that giants occupied the land and they should not try to take it, but Joshua and Caleb said they should boldly attack because Jehovah was on their side.



All the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron and they would have stoned Joshua and Caleb for saying they should go boldly into the land of Canaan and take it.



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